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Re: **CSR-8649-E, MB Docket No. 12-152**
 CSR-8650-E, MB Docket No. 12-159
 CSR-8651-E, MB Docket No. 12-160
 CSR-8652-E, MB Docket No. 12-161
 CSR-8655-E, MB Docket No. 12-164
 CSR-8656-E, MB Docket No. 12-165
 CSR-8657-E, MB Docket No. 12-166
 CSR-8668-E, MB Docket No. 12-180
 CSR-8671-E, MB Docket No. 12-183
 CSR-8675-E, MB Docket No. 12-190


Mr. White –

The Bureau is in receipt of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Opposition, submitted on January 15, 2013, by the Division of Rate Counsel of the State of New Jersey (the "DRC"). According to the motion, the DRC and Comcast agreed that any additional pleadings submitted in MB Dockets 12-152, 12-159, 12-160, 12-161, 12-164, 12-165, 12-166, 12-180, 12-183 and 12-190 subsequent to the Bureau's adoption of a Protective Order on December 20, 2012 in these proceedings would be due on January 22, 2013. The motion goes onto explain that the DRC requested from Comcast a thirty day extension of this mutually agreed upon informal pleading cycle, but Comcast only agreed to a two week extension. Therefore, the DRC has requested that the Bureau grant a thirty day extension with pleadings due on February 22, 2013.

Neither the Bureau's Order adopting the December 20 Protective Order nor the Protective Order itself specified a new formal pleading cycle in these proceedings. The January 22, 2013 deadline from which the DRC seeks an extension of time is an informal deadline mutually agreed upon by the parties themselves. As such deadline is not part of a formal pleading cycle, the Bureau may not grant a motion to extend it. In any event, it is likely that in the interests of considering a full record, the Bureau would entertain additional pleadings in these proceedings to the extent those pleadings are focused on arguments regarding the data subject to the December 20 Protective Order.

Accordingly, the Bureau encourages the DRC to make any subsequent filings as soon as possible, but in no event later than February 22, 2013. To the extent Comcast wishes to submit responsive pleadings, it should endeavor to make any such submissions within 10 days after the DRC makes a submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Copeland", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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